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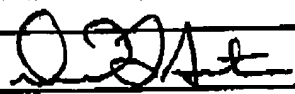
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed March 14, 2006, attached is a copy of an Express Abandonment filed March 15, 2006 in co-pending application Serial No. 10/424,642. As discussed in the Amendment, the abandonment of Application Serial No. 10/424,642 obviates the double patenting rejection that was issued in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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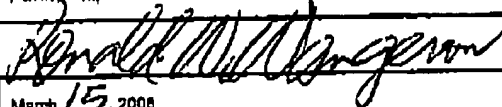
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-captioned application, but not the subject matter thereof, as of the filing date of this paper. This application is abandoned in favor of application Serial No. 10/760,662, filed January 20, 2004. The undersigned is Applicants' attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 15, 2006

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